

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BIC.....	Blaster-in-Charge
BMC.....	Bellingham Municipal Code
BMP.....	Best Management Practice
BPA.....	Bonneville Power Administration
BSD.....	Bellingham School District
CAO.....	Critical Areas Ordinance
CH ₄	Methane
CIP.....	Capital Improvement Plan
CCRs.....	Codes, Covenants, and Restrictions
CNG.....	Cascade Natural Gas
CO.....	Monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CO ₂ e.....	Carbon Equivalent
CWA.....	Clean Water Act (Federal)
Db.....	Decibel
dba.....	A Weighted Decibel
DAHP.....	WA State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
DBH.....	Diameter at Breast Height
EDNA.....	Environmental Designation for Noise Abatement
EIS.....	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS.....	Emergency Medical Services
EPA.....	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA.....	Endangered Species Act
FCC.....	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA.....	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA.....	Federal Highway Administration
GIS.....	Geographic Information Systems
GHG.....	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
GMA.....	Grown Management Act
GWP.....	Global Warming Potential
HAL.....	High accident location
HDPE.....	High-density Polyethylene
IBC.....	International Building Code

IRC	International Residential Code
LDN	Average Day Night Level
LEED	Leadership of Energy and Environmental Design
LOS	Level of Service
MEV	Million Entering Vehicles
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
MSE	Mechanically Stabilized Earth
MT	Metric Ton
MTCO ₂ e	Metric Ton Carbon Dioxide Equivalent
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCDC COOP	National Climatic Data Center Cooperative
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
N ₂ O	Nitrous Dioxide
NES	Northwest Ecology Service
NHP	Natural Heritage Program
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NWCAA	Northwest Clean Air Agency
O ₃	Ozone
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
Pb	Lead
PEM	Palustrine Emergent Wetland
PFO	Palustrine Forested Wetland
PHS	Priority Habitats and Species
PITs	Pilot Infiltration Tests
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	Particle Matter
PSE	Puget Sound Energy
PSS	Palustrine Scrub-Scrub Wetland
RECPs	Rolled Erosion Controlled Products
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act

SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SR.....	State Route
SSC	Sanitary Service Company
SSP	Stormwater Site Plan
SMP.....	Shoreline Master Program
SWPPP	Surface Water Pollution Prevention Plan
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TSS.....	Total Suspended Soil
UGAs	Urban Growth Areas
UNFCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Services
VRM	Visual Resources Management
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
WIRA	Water Resource Inventory Area
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSP	Washington State Patrol
WTA	Whatcom Transit Authority
WUTC.....	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission